

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hiroyasu Inoue et al.  
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In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2007, please consider the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.